

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended): ~~The pack according to Claim 18, characterized by the following features:~~

A cigarette pack comprising at least two blanks, namely an inner blank, which is made of tin foil or paper and which surrounds a cigarette group on all sides, and a pack blank which is made of thin cardboard and which, by formation of a box part (10) and a lid (11), surrounds the cigarette group arranged in the inner blank as pack contents, characterized by the following features:

the pack blank is provided with at least one opening (36, 37) in a region of at least one pack wall,

the inner blank has at least one printed or embossed marking (38) which in a finished pack lies at least partially in a region of the opening (36, 37), and which is visible from outside the pack,

the box part (10) has a box front wall (12),

the opening (36, 37) is in a region of the box front wall (10),

the marking (38) on the inner blank is located on an inner front wall (27) of the inner blank in the region of the opening (36, 37),

a)——arranged in the box part (10) is a collar with a collar front wall (24) at the inner side of the box front wall (12), and

b)——the collar front wall (24) projects with a downward-pointed protrusion (40) into the opening (37) of the box front wall (12) such that the marking (38) on the inner blank is visible from outside the pack.

20. (currently amended): ~~The pack according to Claim 18, characterized by the following features:~~

A cigarette pack comprising at least two blanks, namely an inner blank, which is made of tin foil or paper and which surrounds a cigarette group on all sides, and a pack blank which is made of thin cardboard and which, by formation of a box part (10) and a lid (11), surrounds the cigarette group arranged in the inner blank as pack contents, characterized by the following features:

the pack blank is provided with at least one opening (36, 37) in a region of at least one pack wall,

the inner blank has at least one printed or embossed marking (38) which in a finished pack lies at least partially in a region of the opening (36, 37), and which is visible from outside the pack,

the box part (10) has a box front wall (12),

the opening (36, 37) is in a region of the box front wall (10),

the marking (38) on the inner blank is located on an inner front wall (27) of the inner blank in the region of the opening (36, 37),

a)——arranged in the box part (10) is a collar with a collar front wall (24) abutting the inner side of the box front wall (12),

b)——the opening (37) is located in a region of the box front wall (12) of the box part (10),

c)——the collar front wall (24) extends across a full surface area or full dimension of the opening (36) of the box front wall (12),

d)——the collar front wall (24) is provided with a collar opening (39) in the region of the opening (36, 37) of the box front wall (12), and

e)——the marking (38) on the inner blank is located at least partially in a region of the collar opening (39).

21. (previously presented): The pack according to Claim 20, **characterized by** the following features:

a) the collar opening (39) is smaller than the opening (36, 37) in the region of the box front wall (12),

b) the collar opening (39) lies completely within the region of the opening (36, 37) in the box front wall (12), and

c) the marking (38) is situated completely in the collar opening (39).

22. (previously presented): A cigarette pack comprising at least two blanks, namely an inner blank, which is made of tin foil or paper and which surrounds a cigarette group on all sides, and a pack blank which is made of thin cardboard and which, by the formation of a box part (10) and a lid (11), surrounds the cigarette group wrapped in the inner blank as pack contents, said

pack having an outer wrapper (41) made of plastic film, **characterized by** the following features:

- a) the pack blank forms a lower box part (10) and a lid (11) connected thereto,
- b) the pack contents, namely a cigarette group, is completely surrounded by an inner blank of paper or tin foil to form a cigarette block (26),
- c) arranged in the box part (10) is a collar with a collar front wall (24) which abuts the inner side of a box front wall (12) of the box part (10) and has lateral collar tabs (25),
- d) in a region of the box front wall (12), the box part (10) is provided with an approximately centered opening (36, 37),
- e) the collar front wall (24) extends to a point below the opening (36, 37) so that the opening lies completely in a region of the collar front wall (24),
- f) the collar front wall (24) is provided with a collar opening (39),
- g) the collar opening (39) is smaller than the opening (36, 37) of the box front wall (12) and lies completely within a region of the opening (36, 37) of the box front wall (12),
- h) in a region of an inner front wall (27), of the inner blank is an embossed or printed marking (38), and
- i) the marking (38) is situated completely within the collar opening (39).

23. (currently amended): The pack according to Claim ~~18 or 22~~, **characterized in that** that the box front wall opening (36, 37) and the collar opening (39) , are configured in the shape of a triangle, square, rectangle or circle.

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24. (previously presented): The pack according to Claim 23, **characterized in that** the opening (36) of the box front wall (12), and the collar opening (39), have different geometric shapes.